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TITLE: SAW FILTER OF THE REACTANCE FILTER TYPE WITH  
IMPROVED STOP BAND SUPPRESSION AND METHOD FOR  
OPTIMIZING THE STOP BAND SUPPRESSION

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### REMARKS

The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application.


### EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA and AL were cited in an Office Action dated November 27, 2003 during the prosecution of a corresponding European patent application. References AM-AO were cited in other foreign proceedings on related applications. References AA, AL and AM are in English, so no further commentary on their teaching is required. References AN and AO are Japanese patent documents. English language abstracts of these patents have been provided, and a full translation will be produced at the request of the Examiner.

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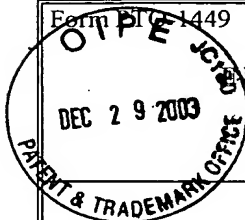
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